

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Carter et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2008, a reply to which is due January 11, 2009, with a one month extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this submission.